

A scenic photograph of a park path. A paved path leads from the foreground into a grassy area with trees. In the background, a body of water is visible under a clear blue sky. The text is overlaid on the top half of the image.

Village of Irvington

Recreation & Parks  
Department

2009/2010

Toddlers, Youth, Teens,  
Adults, Seniors,  
Community Events



# Lights on Irvington

## A Vintage Village Weekend Celebration

1909-2009  
Sept. 11-13, 2009

A truly feel-good, community-wide family-focused celebration, for young and old, will take center-stage in Irvington, the weekend of September 11, 12 and 13, 2009. One hundred years ago in 1909, our Village looked back and celebrated, on a grand scale, Henry Hudson's arrival 300 years before. Our 2009 Village experience will remind you of that gala celebration when cars were new and ragtime music was big.

### **1. Illumination of Village Hall and Street Café Kickoff – Friday night 7-9 pm**

Count down at sunset, and keep your eyes on Village Hall. The switch will be flipped for "Lights On". This magical Illumination Project, created by Thom Johnson, Irvington High's renowned art teacher, reflects a plan put in place 100 years ago. Relax, eat and drink, listen to a unique musical experience at illuminated Café tables. A special Movie night at Town Hall Theater will follow.

### **2. Vintage Main Street Family Fair – Saturday, noon – 5 pm.**

Our merchants will display creative vintage and very modern merchandise on outdoor tables, and each corner will hold surprises from the Scouts, musical groups, and costumed Historical Society members. In Village Hall: view vintage Irvington maps and preview the nearly restored Tiffany Room. In Main Street School: find an old-fashioned classroom and students proudly exhibiting their Hudson River projects. Meet the authors of the new book, *Irvington Then and Now*, and search for their vintage photos up and down Main Street. The Suffrage Society, in costumes, may try to convince you to support a woman's right to vote.

### **3. Fireworks – Saturday, sunset, Matthiessen Park**

Open only to Village residents, school districts residents and their guests. Thanks to our generous fundraisers who made this possible.

### **4. Old Fashioned Family Picnic – Sunday, Scenic Hudson Park, noon-5 pm**

Tents, vintage games, a stage for musical performances, rides, ice cream, hotdogs, storytelling (with our oldest and youngest citizens), as well as costumed historical figures from Irvington's past make this a perfect day on the Hudson. Don't miss the old-fashioned 3-legged and wheelbarrow races, or just relax on your blanket or folding chair.

**NOTE: Residents, who wish to contribute in some way should email or call Village Hall. [office@irvingtonny.gov](mailto:office@irvingtonny.gov) or 591-7070. LIGHTS ON IRVINGTON is part of the Hudson Quadricentennial Celebration.**

# LIGHTS ON IRVINGTON

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August, 2009

Dear Irvington Residents,

As summer winds down our Recreation and Parks Department has been busy preparing an expanded brochure containing offerings for the fall, winter and spring. In these pages you will find a remarkable range of programs, classes, trips and teams. There is something for everyone from toddlers to seniors, including Teenscape (celebrating its 20th anniversary), youth basketball, baseball and softball, summer day camp, adult softball, the Turkey Trot and year round senior citizen programs. The brochure also contains descriptions and hours for our recreational facilities, parks and woodland trails, details on upcoming special events and information from our police and fire departments.

One of our upcoming special events is the Quadricentennial celebration on September 11th through 13th. Our celebration of the 400th anniversary of Henry Hudson's arrival on our magnificent river features music, art, light and fireworks displays, a family picnic and Main Street fair, as well as programs by our Historical Society. The weekend will be a wonderful opportunity to enjoy all that Irvington has to offer and to celebrate our Hudson River heritage.

I encourage you all to take advantage of the offerings of our Recreation and Parks Department and to enjoy our special events like the Quadricentennial celebration.

Sincerely,

Jon Siegel  
Mayor

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The Village of Irvington invites you to join us in remembering 9/11/01  
8:30 a.m. Friday, September 11, 2009  
Scenic Hudson Park  
For Information: (914) 591- 7736

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## **Program Registration Information**

Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday  
9 a.m. to 7 p.m. most Wednesdays  
I.K. Benjamin Community Center – 71 Main Street

Fall registration begins on Saturday, September 12  
10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. for “Village and School District  
Residents”

### **Save the Date:**

Winter Registration for most programs will begin on  
Saturday, January 9, 11:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.

Please refer to program headings for specific dates,  
times, and fees. Registration is on a first come first  
serve basis and must be done in person at the Recreation  
Center.

Irvington residents and Irvington school district  
residents have priority when registering for programs.  
Non-Residents may register for programs one week  
later, and will have to pay the non-resident fee.

Registration for participants 18 years of age and younger  
must be done by his/her parent or guardian. Participants  
must be registered in order to participate in a class. If  
the name is not on the instructor’s list, then that person  
will not be able to participate in that class.

### **Reminder:**

The Recreation and Parks Department does not  
allow residents to register other residents for: Ballet,  
Kidicorner I, Kidicorner II, Music with Marc, and  
Stepping Stones.

There are age requirements for programs. Please do not  
register your child for a class if he/she is not the required  
age. False information written on the registration form  
will result in forfeiting spot.

### **Please help us to not have to cancel programs!**

Nothing impacts a recreation program more than when  
residents wait to register for a class at the last minute.  
Programs will be canceled if there is insufficient  
registration.

### **Please register on time**

**Please note:** Flyers with Recreation & Parks information  
are distributed in two Irvington Schools: Dows Lane  
and Main Street School. If you do not have children  
attending these schools, please visit our website @  
[www.irvingtonny.gov](http://www.irvingtonny.gov) or visit the Recreation and Parks  
office.

**Cancellation/Schedule:** All programs held at the  
Recreation Center follow the Irvington school calendar.  
This includes holidays, conferences, and snow  
cancellations.

**Inclement weather:** Please call the Recreation Office  
for information regarding cancellations. Canceled  
classes due to inclement weather will be rescheduled at  
the end of the session.

**Checks:** Checks or credit cards are encouraged at time  
of registration.

All checks or money orders must be made payable to the  
“Village of Irvington.” There will be a \$15.00 service  
charge for checks returned because of insufficient funds.  
There will be a convenience charge on all credit card  
transactions. We do not accept American Express.

**Refunds:** Full refunds are given when the Recreation  
and Parks Department cancels a program. The  
Recreation Department has the right to cancel programs  
due to insufficient enrollment. Other refunds may be  
given at the discretion of the Superintendent. Requests  
for refunds must be made in writing. Refunds due to  
medical reasons must be accompanied by a physician’s  
note. Refunds may take up to fourteen days to process.

**Please Note:** Please check the local cable channel 75, or  
subscribe to the village email. Visit [www.irvingtonny.gov](http://www.irvingtonny.gov)  
and once on the website, click email notifications  
and register.

**Accident Insurance:** Accident insurance is not provided  
for participants’ activities. It is recommended that all  
participants obtain insurance to protect themselves or  
their children. Should an individual have an accident  
during a class or special event, he/she must submit a  
report to the Recreation Department within 24 hours of  
the incident.

Participants enter programs at their own risk.

**Community Bulletin:** Any local group or organization  
interested in posting a sign on the bulletin board located  
on the top of Main Street must obtain permission  
from the Superintendent. Please call (914) 591-7736.  
Maximum size: 4X4. There is no guarantee your sign  
will be approved. Please do not make sign until content  
has been approved.



## **Village of Irvington Facilities/Parks**

### **Field Rental Policy**

Any group or team wishing to use Scenic Hudson Park and Memorial Park athletic fields will need to complete a field rental application form which are available at the Recreation and Parks Department office.

### **Park Permits**

Park permits are required for use of our parks, fields and courts. The Irvington Recreation and Parks Department staff and Police Department check for park permits regularly. Residents should always carry permits with them when attending village parks and tennis courts. New permits will be available after May 1, 2010.

### **Halsey Pond**

Irvington's best-kept secret is located off Palliser Road. Halsey Pond is a scenic, tranquil area for passive recreation activities. Park Permit and NY State fishing license are required. Park Hours: dawn to dusk. Limited parking is available.

### **I.K. Benjamin Community Center**

The I.K. Benjamin Community Center houses the Irvington Recreation and Parks Department. Local organizations may use the facility. Facility request forms are available at the office and must be submitted at least one month in advance by an Irvington resident. The Village of Irvington reserves the right to refuse requests. All groups are subject to cancellation depending on the Recreation Department's needs. This facility is not available for private parties.

### **Irvington Trails**

Maps are available at the Recreation Department. See trails committee information.

### **Matthiessen Park**

Matthiessen Park is one of the most beautiful parks along the Hudson River with a spectacular view. Park facilities include: playground unit, shuffle board courts, horse shoe pits, spray pool, picnic tables, and barbecue pits. Park requests are required for all parties. Matthiessen Park is the location for our riverside concerts and movies held in the summer. Reminder: bicycles, pets, and vehicles are not allowed in parks. A group permit is required for groups of 10 or more.

### **Memorial Park/Tennis Courts**

This park is accessible by Station Road or Dows Lane Road. The park includes two ball fields, one multi-use field, three illuminated tennis courts and a new playground located at the Station Road entrance. Tennis Court Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. daily (during season). The Recreation Department reserves the right to utilize the courts for tennis lessons and parties. Reminder: bicycles, pets, and vehicles are not allowed in parks. Park permits are required for tennis courts. Lights are off from 12/1/09-4/1/10

### **Lighted Basketball Court at Scenic Hudson Park**

The "Friends of Bob Speisman" and the Village of Irvington made this great addition to beautiful Scenic Hudson Park possible. The court is open to all park users for general play except when the Recreation and Parks Department schedules formal programs or activities. Contact Joe Archino at the Recreation Department for more information regarding the court. From mid-April through September the lights will remain on until 10:00 p.m. Lights are off from 11/1/09-4/1/10

### **Senior Citizen Center / Community Room**

Located in the Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington, this facility is home to the Village Senior Citizen Program. It is also used for recreation programs and services. For non-senior functions, contact 591-7736. See Senior Citizen section for information on senior services and programs. Building Caretaker: Herb Mueller. The Senior Citizen Center is not available for private parties @ this time.

We are reviewing a new policy regarding the rental of the Senior center that is in the development stage. There will be a 6-month trial period where residents will be allowed to rent the facility for private events. The Recreation Department will evaluate how functions were handled during the 6-month trial before deciding if rental of the facility should continue. You can then check with the Recreation Department to see if the rental policy of the Senior Center will continue.

## Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington - 29 Bridge Street

Park Owners: The Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington is co-owned by the Village of Irvington and The Scenic Hudson Land Trust, Inc. Location: The Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington is on the Hudson River in the Village of Irvington in Westchester County. Adjacent to the park is Bridge Street Properties. The park is accessed via Bridge Street, a local street that is parallel to the Hudson River and the Metro North Railroad.

### Park Schedule:

March to November - 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

December to February - 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### For permits and more information contact:

Irvington Recreation and Parks Department  
71 Main Street, Irvington, New York 10533  
(914) 591-7736 • Fax (914) 591-7110

### Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington Amenities:

- Two regulation ball fields.
- Two playground areas for young children.
- Nearly one-mile of pathways on site.
- Approximately 4.5 acres of open land for passive recreation.
- Views of the Hudson Highlands and river.
- Senior Citizen Center in the renovated industrial office building.
- Boat launch for non-motorized, car-topped craft.
- 90+ parking spaces.
- Lighted basketball court

### Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington Rules and Guidelines:

- Road speed limit is 9 m.p.h.
- No alcohol or smoking allowed in the park.
- No pets allowed.
- No bikes, roller blading, skating or scooters allowed, except when scheduled.
- No open fires or barbeques.
- No glass bottles of any kind allowed.
- No golf
- No swimming allowed.
- No trailers allowed.
- No tents or structures allowed. Objects, i.e. stakes are prohibited due to the parks protective liner.
- Fishing allowed in designated areas.
- Only licensed motorized vehicles are permitted in the park.
- Only launching of non-motorized watercraft are permitted at the boat launch.
- Use of athletic fields requires a permit.
- Groups of 12 or more must obtain a group park permit.
- The Irvington Senior Citizen Center is for village residents only.
- Vending trucks must have a valid Irvington permit. No more than 2 vendors allowed in the park at one time.
- No commuter or overnight parking allowed.

## Toddler Programs

For information regarding the following programs contact Maureen DePaoli at (914) 591-7736.

### Music with Marc

(Parent/Caregiver and Toddler) – 13 weeks

**Date/Time:**

Mondays 12:30 p.m.-1:15 p.m.  
Beginning October 5, Recreation Center  
Thursdays 9:15 a.m.-10:00 a.m.  
Beginning October 1, Senior Center  
Winter session will begin on January 21 and 25

**Ages:** Up to 4 years old

**Fee:** Resident \$160  
School District \$190  
Non-Resident \$220

**Location:** See above

**Instructor:** Marc Jacoby

Join “Marc the Music Man” as he plays his guitar and instruments from all around the globe! We’ll be clapping, hopping, dancing and singing. Parent/ Caregiver must attend with participant. Class size is limited to 15 toddlers.

### Music with Marc in the park

(Parent/Caregiver must attend) - 5 weeks

**Dates:** Tuesdays/Thursdays beginning July 7 and 9

**Time:** 4:45 p.m.- 5:30p.m.

**Ages:** Toddlers

**Location:** Matthiessen Park

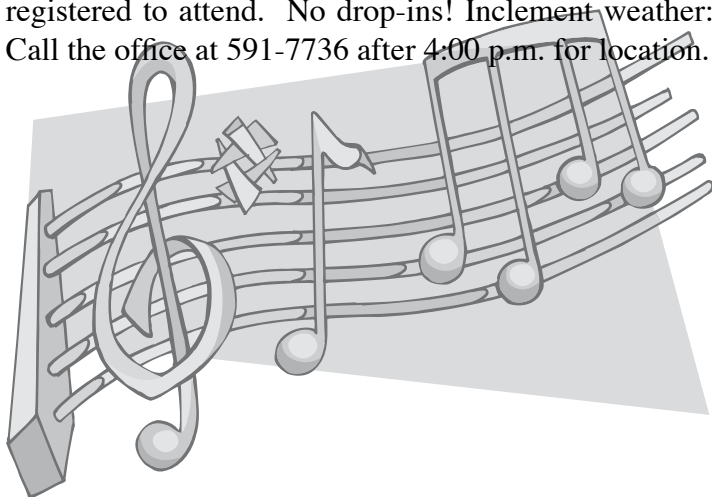
**Rain Site:** I.K. Benjamin Community Center

**Fee:** Residents \$60/1 day \$120/2 days  
School District \$70/1 day \$140/2 days  
Non-residents \$80/1 day \$160/2 days

**Instructor:** Marc Jacoby

**Registration:** Begins June 2nd

Children can sing, dance and have fun with Marc the music man in beautiful Matthiessen Park. Must be registered to attend. No drop-ins! Inclement weather: Call the office at 591-7736 after 4:00 p.m. for location.



## Kidicorner I

(Parent/Caregiver and Toddler) - 11 weeks

**Date/Time:**

Wednesdays, 9:30a.m. -10:15a.m.  
Beginning September 23  
Winter session will begin on January 20.  
Spring session will begin on May 5.

**Ages:** Up to 22 months old

**Location:** I.K. Benjamin Community Center

**Fee:** Resident \$140  
School District \$170  
Non-Resident \$200

**Instructor:** Diana Walpuck

Come and meet new friends. This class will include story time, songs & movement activities, snack and discussions for parent/caregivers. Class size is limited to 10 toddlers.

## Kidicorner II

(Parent/Caregiver and Toddler) - 11 weeks

**Date/Time:**

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.  
Beginning September 23  
Winter session will begin on January 20.  
Spring session will begin on May 5.

**Ages:** 23 to 36 months old

**Location:** I.K. Benjamin Community Center

**Fee:** Resident \$145  
School District \$175  
Non-Resident \$205

**Instructor:** Rose Rennert

This “Parent and Me” class will allow your child to become accustomed to a nursery school setting with free play, story time, snack, art activities, songs and movement. Your child will meet other children, while you participate in discussions pertaining to your child. Parent/caregiver must attend. Class size is limited to 10 toddlers.





### **Stepping Stones**

(Drop-off program) - 14 weeks

**Days:** Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and/or Fridays

**Dates:** Fall session begins week of September 21

Winter session begins week of February 1

**Time:** 9:45a.m. - 11:30a.m.

**Ages:** 2 & 3 years old

**Location:** I.K. Benjamin Community Center

**Fee per class:**

Resident \$190

School District \$220

Non-Resident \$250

**Instructors:**

**Monday/Fridays:** Brian Krall & Rose Rennert

**Tuesdays/Thursdays:** Brian Krall & Michelle Fjalltoft

Introduce your child to a warm and nurturing nursery school setting. The day begins with free play allowing children to explore and learn at centers that will include: art activities, blocks, dress-up, housekeeping, and manipulative. The remaining class will include story time, snack, music and movement. Class size is limited to 14 toddlers.

### **Youth Programs**

**Ballet** - 12 weeks

**Day/Time/Ages:**

Fridays, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 pm 3 years old

Fridays, 2:15 p.m. – 3:15 pm 4 - 5 years old

Fridays, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 pm 5 - 6 years old

Fridays, 4:45 p.m. – 5:45 pm 7 – 8 years old

**Date:** Fall session begins on September 25<sup>th</sup>

The winter and spring dates will be determined at a later date.

**Location:** I.K. Benjamin Community Center

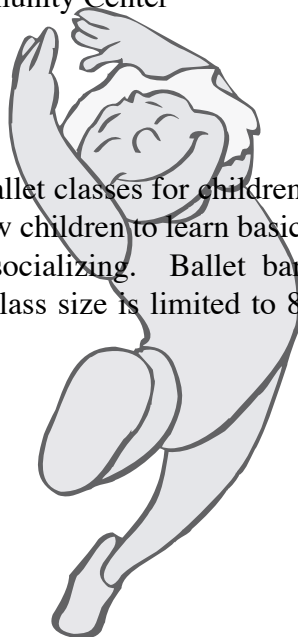
**Fee:** Resident \$140

School District \$170

Non-Resident \$200

**Instructor:** Lauren Sawchuk

Miss Lauren will be offering ballet classes for children of all ages. This class will allow children to learn basic skills while having fun and socializing. Ballet bar and props will be provided. Class size is limited to 8 participants.



**Theater** – 12 weeks

**Instructor:** Ellen Flaks, Creative Drama Specialist

Ellen is back! After teaching on her own for many years, Ellen will once again offer classes at the Recreation and Parks Department. Ellen continues to teach throughout Westchester County, including Good Shepherd Early Childhood Center. She believes that creativity and learning performing skills is as important as the final product.

**Location:** I.K. Benjamin Community Center

**Fee:** Residents: \$145

School District: \$175

Non-Resident: \$215

**Four and five year olds beginning, October 7**

**Date/Time:** Wednesdays, 1:30p.m.-2:30p.m.

Musical warm-ups and silly theater games lead the way for storytime. With Ellen's big Colorful bags of puppets, dress-up and props the kids will act out a variety of folk and fairytales. Kids will have a safe and fun environment where they can build social skills and express themselves creatively!

**Kindergarten-Second grade beginning, October 3**

**Date/Time:** Saturdays, 10:00a.m. -11:00am.

Come and stretch your "imagination muscles!" With Ellen's big colorful bags of puppets, dress-up and props. The kids will act out a variety of fun folktales and silly stories. Kids will have a safe environment where they can express themselves creatively and have fun while learning basic acting skills.

**Third-Fifth grade beginning, October 3**

**Date/Time:** Saturdays, 11:00a.m. -12:00p.m.

Learn improvisational theater games that will keep you thinking on your feet! Experience what it is like to be a Rock Star, a Pirate or a side of yourself you never knew! Kids will learn acting skills, be creative and have fun in a comfortable environment.

### **Introduction to Basketball – 5 sessions**

**Date:** Saturdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30, and February 6

**Times:** 10:00a.m. - 11:15a.m. or  
11:30a.m. – 12:45p.m.

**Age:** Kindergarten

**Location:** Dows Lane Elementary School Gymnasium

**Fee:** Resident \$70

School District \$100

Non-Resident \$130

**Registration:** Begins Wednesday, October 21

**Instructors:** Erik Block and Melissa Otivich

This program will introduce children to the game of basketball in a fun and non-competitive environment. Skills taught will include dribbling, shooting, passing and more! Each participant will receive a t-shirt. Class size limited to twenty children. For more information, contact Maureen DePaoli.

### **American Sign language**

**Date:** Mondays, Beginning October 5, 10 weeks

**Time:** 3:00p.m.- 4:00p.m. K-2  
4:10p.m. - 5:10p.m. 3-5

**Ages:** K-5 grades

**Location:** I.K. Benjamin Community Center

**Instructor:** Debra Aronson

**Fee:** Resident \$90

School District \$120

Non- Resident \$150

Sign language is a wonderful way to introduce the written English language to children. Program will involve songs, storytelling, games and the manual signed alphabet. New session will begin in January.

### **Explore Art**

**Day:** Tuesdays, Beginning October 6, 10 weeks

**Time:** 3:20p.m. - 4:40p.m..

**Ages:** 3-5 grades

**Location:** I.K. Benjamin Community Center

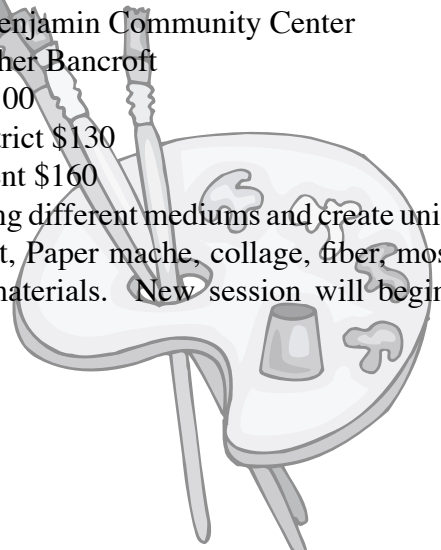
**Instructor:** Heather Bancroft

**Fee:** Resident \$100

School District \$130

Non Resident \$160

Have fun exploring different mediums and create unique art projects. Paint, Paper mache, collage, fiber, mosaic and recyclable materials. New session will begin in January.



## **Fall Youth Football and Cheerleading Programs**

### **Fall Youth Tackle Football Program**

**Dates:** Practices begin week of August 17.

The program will run through mid-November

**Ages:**

Junior Team - 3rd & 4th grade (in September 2009)

Senior Team - 5th & 6th grade (in September 2009)

**Fee:** Resident \$275

School District \$ 305

Non-Resident \$335

**Location:** Memorial Park or Scenic Hudson Park

**Head Coach:** Scott Brennen

*Note: Away games will be played at fields in other Westchester communities.*

The Irvington Recreation and Parks Department will be sponsoring two youth football teams for the fall season. Our teams will play in the Scarsdale Youth Football League. Practices will begin the week of August 17. Teams will practice at least two times per week and will play games every Saturday and some weekday evenings. The season will run until mid-November. Fee includes uniforms, equipment and dinner. Height, weight, and age all play a factor in eligibility. A mandatory weigh-in will be held in early September. A copy of the player's birth certificate is REQUIRED at registration. There is a limit of 25 players per team.

### **Fall Youth Cheerleading Program**

**Dates:** Practices begin early September.

The program will run through mid-November.

**Ages:** 2nd - 6th grade (in September 2009)

**Fee:** Resident \$90

School District \$120

Non-Resident \$175

**Location:** Memorial Park or Scenic Hudson Park

**Coaches:** Dana Blanco & Erica Schenkel

*Note: Away games will be played at fields in other Westchester communities.*

The Irvington Recreation Department will once again sponsor two cheerleading teams for the fall season. If needed, the coaches will break the registered participants down into two teams. Cheerleaders will cheer for one of the football teams at their games. Fee includes full cheerleading uniform, team sweatshirt, and pom poms. Fee does not include ticket for end of season dinner. Limit of 50 participants.

## Co-ed Flag Football

5 weeks of play – pizza party on 11/6

**Date/Time:** Mondays, beginning September 21  
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Ages:** 6-11 years old

**Fee:** Resident \$65  
School District \$95

**Location:** Memorial Park and Scenic Hudson Park

This program will introduce youngsters to the game of football and encourages the development of teamwork, physical fitness and fun! This is a non-contact football league. Each player will receive a trophy and a football jersey. For further information call Maureen DePaoli at the Recreation Department. Maximum of thirty players. Players will be divided into groups. Registration begins September 12.

## Youth Soccer Programs

### Winter Youth Soccer Clinic

**Dates:** Sunday, Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14  
(Snow Date: February 28)

**Location:** T.B.A.

**Instructor:** Provided by Irvington AYSO and professional soccer coaches.

**Sessions:** Under 5/Under 6 co-ed (4 & 5 yr.)

11:15a.m.-12:15p.m.

Under 8 co-ed (6 & 7 yr.)

12:30p.m. -1:30p.m.

Under 10/Under 12 boys (8-11 yr.)

1:45p.m.- 2:45p.m.

Under 10/Under 12 girls (8-11 yr.)

3:00p.m.- 4:00p.m.

A participants age for this program is their age on July 31, 2009.

**Fee:** \$140 Resident  
\$170 School District  
\$200 Non-Resident

Fee includes instruction from a professional soccer coach and each participant will receive a ball and t-shirt.

**Registration:** Begins Wednesday, October 21

**Maximum:** 20 participants per session

This program is run by the Irvington Recreation Department and instruction is provided to professional soccer coaches through Irvington AYSO. All registrations must be done in person at the Recreation Office at 71 Main Street. Registration is separate from the Irvington AYSO program.

## Youth Basketball Programs

### Youth Recreation Basketball Program- 10 Sessions

**Dates:** Saturdays- Dec. 12, 19

Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30

Feb. 6, 13, 27

March 6

**Snow Date:** March. 13

**Times:** Girls Sessions - 2:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.

Boys Sessions - 3:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

These dates/times may change based on the needs of the school district.

**Grades:** 3 & 4 grade division and 5 & 6 grade division

**Fee:** Resident \$175

School District \$205

Non-Resident \$235

**Locations:**

Gina Maher Gym (HS Gym)- 3rd & 4th Grade

Campus Gym (New Gym)- 5th & 6th Grade

**Supervisor:** Bill Otivich

**Registration:** Begins Wednesday, October 21

This program is an instructional recreation program. The number of registered participants will dictate the exact format of the program. The program will consist of both instruction and in-house games. Volunteer parent coaches are needed for this program. All participants will receive a t-shirt and award. See upcoming flyers for more information.

**\*SPECIAL BONUS\*** Weeknight supervised gym time designated for basketball free play is an added option for all participants of this program. This supplementary time will give all players the opportunity to play basketball during the week and is an additional option to the weekend program. Only players registered for the weekend program will be eligible to play during the week night session.

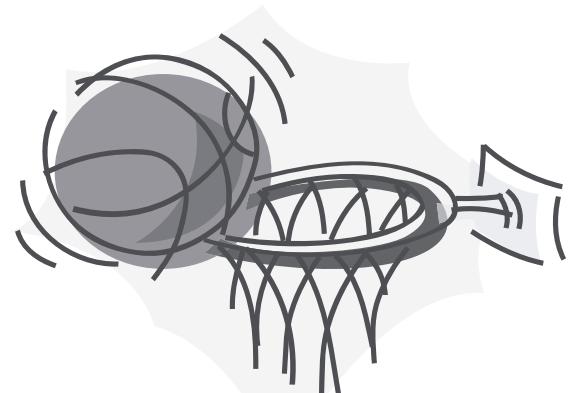
### Bonus Practice Schedule:

3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls- Mondays 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Jan. 11, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 22, March 1

3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys- Wednesdays 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 24, March 3



## 1st & 2nd Grade Basketball Program

8 Sessions

**Dates:** Saturdays- Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30  
Feb. 6, 13, 27,  
March 6

**Snow Date:** March 13

**Times:** Girls Session - 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.  
Boys Session - 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

These dates/times may change based on the needs of the school district.

**Grades:** 1st & 2nd grade

**Fee:** Resident \$125  
School District \$155  
Non-Resident \$185

**Location:** Main Street School Gym

**Supervisor:** Bill Otivich

**Registration:** Begins Wednesday, October 21

This program, which teaches kids the basic skills of basketball, is in its fourth year. There will be 2 separate sessions: (1) girls only and (2) boys only. The participants will use smaller balls and will have extensions on the hoops to enhance success. Each participant will receive a t-shirt and award.

## Winter Youth Baseball and Softball Skills Clinics

Registration for all winter baseball and softball pre-season skills clinics begins Wednesday, January 6.

### Minor League Baseball Skills Clinic

Thursdays- 5 Sessions

**Date:** Thursdays, Jan. 28  
Feb. 4, 11, 25  
March 4 (March 11 Snow date)

\*This program follows the school weather cancellations. Dates may change based on the school district's needs.

**Time:** 7:30 p.m.-9:00p.m.

**Ages:** 3rd & 4th Graders

**Fee:** \$100 Resident  
\$130 School District  
\$150 Non-Resident

**Location:** Main Street School Gym- N. Ferris St. Entrance

**Instructor:** Danny Venezia of Every Boys Dream Inc.

**Minimum:** 20 participants

**Maximum:** 24 participants

These are instructional skills clinics lead by former professional baseball player Danny Venezia. Participants will improve existing skills and learn new skills. The focus is on skill development, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

## Major League Baseball Skills Clinic

Tuesdays- 5 Sessions

**Date:** Tues, Jan 26,  
Feb. 2, 9, 23,  
March 2 (March 9 Snow date)

\*This program follows the school weather cancellations. Dates may change based on the school district's needs.

**Time:** 7:30 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.

**Ages:** 5th & 6th Graders & 7th grade students who turn 13 years old after April 30, 2010

**Fee:** \$100 Resident  
\$130 School District  
\$150 Non-Resident

**Location:** Main Street School Gym- N. Ferris St. Entrance

**Instructor:** Danny Venezia of Every Boys Dream Inc

**Minimum:** 20 participants

**Maximum:** 24 participants

These are instructional skills clinics lead by former professional baseball player Danny Venezia. Participants will improve existing skills and learn new skills. The focus is on skill development, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

### Softball Skills Clinic- 5 Sessions

**Dates:** Wednesdays, Feb. 3, 10, 24,  
March 3, 10 (Snow Date: March 17)

\*This program follows the school weather cancellations. Dates may change based on the school district's needs.

**Time:** 7:30 p.m.- 8:45 p.m.

**Ages:** 3rd-6th Grade & 7th grade students who turn 13 years old after April 30, 2010

**Fee:** Resident- \$40  
School District- \$60  
Non-Resident- \$90

**Location:** Main Street School Gym- N. Ferris St. Entrance

**Instructors:** Michael Toolan & Staff

**Program Limit:** 24 participants

This is an instructional skills clinic. Participants will improve existing skills and learn new skills. The clinic will focus on both offensive and defensive skills of the game.





### **Softball Pitching Clinic- 2 Sessions**

**Dates:** Saturday, March 13 & 20

**Time:** 12:00p.m. -1:15p.m.

**Ages:** 3-6 Grade & 7 grade students who turn 13 years old after April 30, 2010

**Fee:** Resident \$25

School District \$35

**Location:** Main Street School Gym- N. Ferris St. Entrance

**Instructors:** Cathy Toolan & Staff

**Program Limit:** 20 participants

This clinic is for players who are interested in learning and improving their softball pitching skills.

### **1st & 2nd grade Baseball and Softball Skills Clinic 2 Sessions**

**Dates:** Saturday, March 13 & 20

**Time:** 9:15a.m. - 10:15 a.m.- Softball

10:30a.m. -11:30 a.m.- Baseball

**Ages:** 1st & 2nd Graders

**Fee:** Resident \$25

School District- \$35

**Location:** Main Street School Gym- N. Ferris St. Entrance

**Instructors:** Michael Toolan & Staff

**Program Limit:** 24 participants

This is a basic skills clinic. The program uses safety baseballs and softballs.

## **Spring Youth Baseball and Softball Program**

**Registration: Wednesday, January 6**

**Wednesday, February 10**

The Irvington Recreation and Parks Department will once again sponsor the Spring Baseball and Softball Leagues for the youth of the community. This program is designed to allow children with various skill levels to play in a fun and safe environment. The season will begin in mid-April and run through mid-June. This program is for children in Kindergarten through 15 years old. More information will be available in December. More information on this program will be posted on the village web site and flyers will be distributed through the Irvington School district grades K-5 in December.

Parent volunteer coaches are needed for this program.

### **Fees on or before February 10:**

Resident: \$155 per child  
\$135 for each additional child  
School District: \$180 per child  
\$160 for each additional child  
Non-resident child: \$220

### **Fees on or after February 11**

Resident: \$180 per child  
\$160 for each additional child  
School District: \$205 per child  
\$180 for each additional child  
Non-resident child: \$250

### **T-Ball Division**

#### **Instructional Division:**

This division is for children currently in Kindergarten only. No Pre-Kindergarten children may register. All games are played in a T-ball format. Most games will be played at the upper field at the Dows Lane Elementary School on Thursday and Friday evenings, but not limited to this location or days.





## **Baseball Divisions**

### **Rookie Division:**

This division is for children currently in first and second grade. Coaches will pitch to their own team. Children can expect to play 1-2 games per week and most Saturdays at various fields. Safety balls are used for this division.

### **Minor League Division:**

This division is for current third and fourth grade students. Players will begin to pitch. A safety ball will be used in this division. Games will be played at various times and locations.

### **Major League Division:**

This division is for fifth and sixth grade students. Seventh grade students who turn 13 years old after April 30, 2010 are also eligible for this division. Students who play on the school-modified team are not eligible for this division. Players pitch in all games. Games will be played on various days, times, and locations.

### **Senior League Division:**

This division is for 13, 14, and 15-year-olds (age on April 30, 2010). If a student plays on any school baseball team, this is the only division they are eligible to play in. Tenth graders who turn 16 after April 30, 2010 are eligible for this division. All games are played on a regulation size field. Participants will play in a league with teams from Dobbs Ferry. Most games are played on Saturday and Sundays with occasional weeknight games.

## **Softball Divisions**

### **Cubs Softball Division:**

This division is for children currently in first and second grade. Coaches will pitch to their own team. Children can expect to play 1-2 games per week and most Saturdays at various fields. Safety balls are used for this division. Participants in this division may play in a league with Hastings and Dobbs Ferry.

### **Minor Softball Division:**

This division is for girls currently in third and fourth grade. Players will begin to pitch. Games will be played at various times and locations. Participants will play in a league with teams from Hastings and Dobbs Ferry.

## **Major Softball Division:**

This division is for fifth and sixth grade students. Players pitch in all games. Games will be played on various days, times, and locations. Participants will play in a league with teams from Hastings and Dobbs Ferry.

### **Senior Softball Division:**

This division is for 13, 14, and 15-year-olds (age on April 30, 2010). If a student plays on any school baseball team, this is the only division they are eligible to play in. Tenth graders who turn 16 after April 30, 2010 are eligible for this division. All games are played on a regulation size field. Participants will play in a league with teams from Hastings and Dobbs Ferry. Most games are played on Saturday and Sundays with occasional weeknight games.

## **Youth Baseball and Softball Umpires Employment Opportunity**

Students starting in 8th grade are eligible to be employed as umpires for both the youth baseball and youth softball program. Interested students must have knowledge of the sport and are required to attend the mandatory training session, which will be held in March. Students should come to this meeting prepared to fill out paperwork for payment including their social security number. Games are played on weekday evenings and throughout the weekend. If you are interested, please contact Angela Shaw at 591-7736 or [ashaw@irvingtonny.gov](mailto:ashaw@irvingtonny.gov).

## **Youth Baseball and Softball Volunteer Coach Mandatory Certification Program**

To be eligible to coach for the 2010 Baseball and Softball program, all volunteers will be required to complete a coach's certification course. The course will be offered in two different dates during the winter months; it will be a three-hour program. You will have a choice of attending either a three hour week night session or a three hour Saturday morning session. Individuals who complete the course, will be eligible to hold a head coaching position in the 2010 Baseball and Softball program. There will be no exceptions. If you would like to be contacted when the dates of the course have been established, please contact Angela Shaw at 591-7736 or [ashaw@irvingtonny.gov](mailto:ashaw@irvingtonny.gov) or stop by the Rec. Dept.

## **A Special thank you to our sponsors who made the 2009 Recreation Youth Baseball and Softball Program possible:**

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## Teen Programs

### Friday Night Frenzy – 4 & 5 Grade

**Dates:** Friday Evenings- Oct. 23, Nov. 6, Dec 4, Jan. 8, \***Jan. 22**, Mach 12

*Note: This program follows the school weather cancellations. Dates may change based on the school district's needs.*

**Time:** 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Age:** 4 & 5 grade

**Fee:** \$30.00 per membership

**Location:** Main Street School Gym

**Registration:** Begins Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

This program will consist of four nights of free play, which may include the following activities but not limited to basketball, wiffle ball, kickball, and soccer. There will also be one special event, which will be held on Friday, January 22. See more information below. This program does not take place during inclement weather it will follow school cancellations. **\*\*Participants MUST be registered by a parent/guardian at the Recreation Department to be eligible for this program.** Membership Cards from previous years will NOT allow you into this program. A parental permission slip is required; permission slips are available at the Recreation Department. **No drop-ins allowed.** A membership card will be issued to every registered member.

### Friday Night Frenzy Special Event

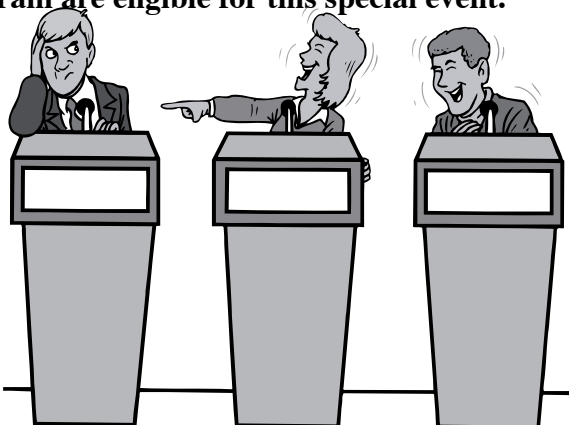
**Date:** Friday, January 22

**Time:** 7:30p.m. - 9:30p.m.

**Ages:** 4 & 5 graders registered for the Open Gym program

**Fee:** Included in price for Open Gym program

**Location:** Gina Maher Gym at Irvington High School  
This special event will be hosted to Rooney Tunes entertainment and include games, food, and prizes. More information will be available in December. **Only participants registered for the Friday Night Frenzy program are eligible for this special event.**



### Teen Mania - 6-8 Grade

**Date:** Friday Evenings- Dec. 18, Jan. 15, Feb. 5, Feb. 26  
*\*This program follows the school weather cancellations. Dates may change based on the school district's needs.*  
**Time:** 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

**Age:** 6th - 8th grade

**Fee:** \$50.00 per membership

**Location:** Gina Maher Gym @ Irvington High School

**Registration:** Begins Wednesday, September 16

These special events will be hosted to Rooney Tunes entertainment and include video games, D.J., food, novelties, prizes, and much more. This program does not take place during inclement weather- it will follow school cancellations. **\*\*Participants MUST be registered by a parent/guardian at the Recreation Department to be eligible for this program.** Membership Cards from previous years will NOT allow you into this program. A parental permission slip is required; permission slips are available at the Recreation Department. **No drop-ins allowed.** A membership card will be issued to every registered member.

### Teen Ski Trip

A day ski trip will be planned for a Saturday in February. More information will be available in December. For more information contact Angela Shaw at 591-7736/ashaw@irvingtonny.gov.



## Summer Youth Sports Clinics and Leagues

More information about these programs will be available in April.

### O'Hara Summer High School Basketball League

Summer 2010

Sponsored by the O'Hara Foundation

The Irvington Recreation Department with Gina Maher, (Irvington High School Varsity Girl's basketball coach) and Griff Murray (Irvington High School Varsity boy's basketball coach) will be hosting a Summer High School Basketball League at the outdoor courts at Scenic Hudson Park. Games will be played on weekday evenings in the summer. The league will consist of a boys division and a girls division featuring teams from Westchester County. For more information, contact Gina Maher and Griff Murray. If you are interested in being a spectator, call the Recreation Department at 591-7736 for the schedule, which will be available in June.

### Youth "Hoops" Clinic

Summer 2010

This program for girls and boys is designed to improve skills and will be held outside, weather permitting. Instruction will focus on all facets of the game. Each participant will receive individualized instruction from qualified, experienced staff. A maximum of 30 participants will be accepted into the program. More information will be available for this program in April.

## Triple Play Baseball & Softball Clinics

Summer 2010

The comprehensive baseball and softball clinic will focus on skills and fundamentals required for the game. Coaches will instruct players in all facets of game play while incorporating offensive and defensive strategies in areas such as bunting, base running and defensive positioning. A maximum of 30 participants will be accepted for the program. More information will be available for this program in April.

### Summer Travel Baseball and Softball

Summer 2010

Summer Travel teams are based on interest. Registration will be held in April. If you are interested, please contact Angela at the Rec. Dept. (591-7736/ ashaw@irvingtonny.gov) in April. Players must be at least 11 years old by April 30, 2010 to be eligible for this program.



# Irvington Summer Day Camp 2010

New additions are planned for 2010.

Complete information will be available in March.

July 6 – August 6; 9:00a.m.-1:30p.m.

3 years old – Entering Eighth Grade

Extended day: Mornings 8:30a.m. - 9:00a.m.

or Afternoons 1:30p.m. -3:00p.m.

### Save The Date:

Early bird day camp fees will apply on the following dates:

Saturday, April 10 -10:00a.m.- 1:00p.m.

Wednesday, April 14 - 4:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.

Wednesday, April 21 - 4:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.

Wednesday, April 28 - 4:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.

2010 Day Camp fees will be announced after January 10, 2010.

# TEENSCAPE

Summer Travel Camp 2010

**CELEBRATING ITS 20<sup>TH</sup> YEAR!**

**Camp Dates:** June 28 - July 29

**Registration:** Saturday, March 13 8:30a.m. at the Rec. Dept. (Main Street Entrance)

***Please note: We expect the program to fill on March 13***

**Camp Directors:** Angela Shaw & Joe Longobardi

Handbooks will be available at the Rec. Dept. in February.

Parents **MUST** pick up and read the handbook prior to registration.

TEENSCAPE is a 5-week sport/travel camp for teenagers who are looking for a unique summer experience. Current 7th & 8th grade students are eligible. Various trips and activities will be scheduled each of the five weeks of camp. TEENSCAPE is a camp that provides young adults with an opportunity to enjoy many amusement parks, educational, and sports related experiences. Every attempt will be made to expose campers to a variety of recreational activities. Trips will be designed to develop individual and group responsibilities and awareness. TEENSCAPE will stay in Irvington on various days and the focus of the camp will be sporting activities. Enrollment is limited to 44 campers. Registration will be held on March 13 and the program will most likely fill the first day of registration. Fees and more information will be available in February at the Recreation Department.

Flyer and web site posting ([www.irvingtonny.gov](http://www.irvingtonny.gov)) will follow. Plan ahead!

This program will fill on the first day of registration!

## Adult fitness Programs

Registration begins on Saturday, September 12, 2009.  
For information regarding Adult Fitness and Tennis  
contact Maureen DePaoli at (914) 591-7736.

### Body Sculpting/Core Training

12 weeks

**Date/Time:**

Mondays and/ or Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Fall session begins on October 5 and October 7.

Winter session begins on February 1 and February 3.

**Fee:** Resident \$160

School District \$190

Non-Resident \$ 220

**Location:** I.K. Benjamin Community Center

**Instructor:** Laurie Sperandio

This class is designed to strengthen all major muscle groups and increase cardiovascular conditioning. There will be Laurie's unique mat core conditioning guaranteed to change your body. Strong emphasis on those areas hardest to define and change as we age. Equipment to bring: light set of weights and a mat. Class size limited to twenty participants. Please check with your physician before registering, refunds are not guaranteed.

### Pilates

12 weeks

**Day/Times:** Thursdays, 7:30pm-8:30pm

Fall session begins on October 8.

Winter session begins on February 4.

**Fee:** Resident \$160

School District \$190

Non-Resident \$220

**Location:** I.K. Benjamin Community Center

**Instructor:** Juliana Santos

This class provides a way to increase flexibility, keep the body well balanced and maintain muscle tone. It will help strengthen muscles. Through controlled movements the student will practice proper breathing techniques. All levels welcome. No props needed. Class size limited to twenty participants. Please check with your physician before registering, refunds are not guaranteed.

## Morning Yoga

12 weeks

**Date/Time:**

Mondays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.. and/or

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.-11:30 am

Fall session begins on October 5 and October 7

Winter session begins on February 1 and

February 3

**Fee:** Resident \$ 160

School District \$190

Non-Resident \$ 220

**Location:** Community Room at Scenic Hudson Park

**Instructor:** Juliana Santos

This class combines the ancient Hatha Yoga practice (yoga for health) with modern fitness movements and safety guidelines. This safe and effective yoga program provides strength, cardiovascular conditioning, and flexibility components. Equipment to bring: yoga mat, hand towel, and water bottle. Class size is limited to 16 participants. Please check with physician before starting class, refunds are not guaranteed.

## Evening Yoga

12 weeks

**Date/Time:**

Tuesdays, 7:30p.m. - 8:30p.m.

Fall session begins October 6.

Winter session begins February 2.

**Fee:** Resident \$ 160

School District \$190

Non-Resident \$ 220

**Location:** Community Room at Scenic Hudson Park

**Instructor:** Juliana Santos

This class combines the ancient Hatha Yoga practice (yoga for health) with modern fitness movements and safety guidelines. This safe and effective yoga program provides strength, cardiovascular conditioning, and flexibility components. Equipment to bring: yoga mat, hand towel, and water bottle. Class size is limited to 16 participants. Please check with physician before starting class, refunds are not guaranteed.





## Adult Tennis Programs

### Adult Tennis

6 weeks

Fall session will begin the week of September 14, 2009

Spring session will begin the week of April 19, 2010

Summer session will begin the week of June 28, 2010

#### Day/Time:

**Mornings:** Tuesdays 9:15 a.m.- 10:15a.m. or  
10:30a.m. - 11:30a.m.  
Wednesdays 9:15 a.m. - 10:15a.m. or  
10:30 a.m. - 11:30am.  
Thursdays 9:15 a.m. - 10:15a.m. or  
10:30a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Evening:** Mondays 6:15p.m. - 7:15p.m. or  
7:30p.m. - 8:30p.m.  
Tuesdays 6:15p.m. - 7:15p.m. or  
7:30p.m. - 8:30p.m.

**Fee:** Resident \$ 95  
School District \$ 115  
Non-Resident \$ 135

**Instructor:** Frank Gilligan

Fall registration began on Wednesday, August 5. Call for space availability.

### Cardio Tennis

6 weeks

Beginning T.B.A.

**Day/Time:** Mondays 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. .  
Fridays 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

**Fee:** Resident \$ 140  
School District \$ 150  
Non-Resident \$ 160

**Instructor:** Jorg Rauthe

Want a new way to get a full body workout? This program will push your fitness to a new level. Lesson will include a warm-up, a cardio workout and a cool down phase. Most of the class will include fast-paced drills. Intermediate level strongly suggested. Please check with your physician before registering, refunds are not guaranteed.



## How to play successful & dynamic doubles

(Intermediate Level / 4 to 6 per class)

**Day/Time:** Mondays, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Beginning T.B.A.

**Fee:** Resident \$140  
School District \$150  
Non-Resident \$160

**Instructor:** Jorg Rauthe

Are you dreaming of playing a more dynamic doubles game while getting a good workout? This clinic will cover the following:

- Proper positioning & movements on the court.
- Volleys
- Lob/Overhead
- Serve/Return of Serve

Class size limited to 6 participants.

**Registration:** T.B.A. please call the recreation office if interested in participating in both Cardio Tennis and Dynamic Doubles.

## Adult Sports

### Sunday Morning Adult Basketball

Participants must be at least 35 years of age

**Date:** Sundays - September 20 through June 6

**Time:** 6:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Fee:** Resident \$250  
School District \$350  
Non-Resident \$450\*

**Location:** Irvington Campus Gym

Maximum enrollment - 40 participants

**Registration:** Begins September 12, 2009

*\*Non-residents are not eligible to register until October 9, 2009.*

### Adult Volleyball

**Date:** Thursdays - October 22-December 17

*No program on Thursday, November 26 or December 3*

**Time:** 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Fee:** Free! But you must be registered to participate

*\*If we can develop a following we will continue this program January through March with a small fee charged.*

**Location:** Irvington Campus Gym

**Registration:** Begins September 12, 2009

Non-residents are not eligible for this program.

## 2010 Adult Softball Leagues

### Open League Slow-Pitch Arc Softball

Adult teams from Westchester will participate in a league that will start in Mid-April and end by September. All games for the league will be played on Monday & Thursday nights. All games are played at Scenic Hudson Park, Field #1. Teams will play between 15 to 18 games. Games are played as early as 6:15 p.m. and as late as 9:00 p.m. Entry fee for the Open League T.B.D. The league is governed by the rules of the U.S.S.S.A

### Coed Adult Softball League

Adult COED League for teams from Westchester. All games for this league will be played on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at either Scenic Hudson or Memorial Parks. League play will begin in April and continue through August. Game times are scheduled as early as 6:15 p.m. and as late as 9:00 p.m. Teams will play between 15 to 18 games. Entry fee for the Coed League T.B.D. The league is governed by the rules of the U.S.S.S.A

### Modified Fast-Pitch League

Adult teams from Irvington and River town Communities will participate in a modified Fast Pitch league. The League has bunting and stealing. Games are played at Scenic Hudson and Memorial Parks. League play starts in April and continues thru August. Games are played on various weeknights and many Sundays throughout the season. Weeknight games begin as early as 6:30pm. Teams will play a minimum of 15 to 18 games. Entry fee for the Modified League T.B.D. The league is governed by the rules of U.S.S.S.A

### Over 40 Softball League

This adult league is for participants over 40 years of age is played on fields in Irvington, Dobbs Ferry and Hastings. Almost all games are played on Sunday mornings. Teams usually play double-headers every Sunday. Make-up games and some Playoff games are played on weeknights. League play begins in April and continues thru early August. Teams must be from the River Communities. The entry fee for the Over 40 League is yet to be determined. Teams will play between 22 to 28 games. The league is governed by the rules of the U.S.S.S.A

For more information regarding softball, contact Joe Archino at the Irvington Recreation and Parks Department 591-7736.

*Note: These leagues are for teams. Individuals who contact the Recreation Department and would like to play are responsible for contacting managers of existing teams. The department will provide the names and phone numbers of managers to individuals who are looking to join a team.*

## Senior Citizen Programs

The Senior Citizen Center is located at 29 Bridge Street at Scenic Hudson Park in Irvington. For information call Joan Armstrong at (914) 591-7786 or (914) 591-8329. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The Senior Citizen Program is available to residents 55 years of age and older living in the Village of Irvington and the Irvington School District.

The program offers in-club activities, trips, various artistic and cultural instruction and most of all, socialization. The Senior Director, Joan Armstrong, is available to assist with completing medical forms, as well as supplying information on housing alternatives, arrangements for homemaker services, and meals-on-wheels. In addition, the Senior Director can answer any questions regarding nursing home placements.

### Senior Citizen Weekly Schedule:

Yoga Monday and Wednesday 9:15 a.m.

Swimming Tuesdays at YMCA Tarrytown,  
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Exercise Class Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m. &  
Thursdays, 9:15 a.m.

Meetings Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Shopping Wednesdays, Stop & Shop, Tarrytown

Fridays, Stop & Shop, Dobbs Ferry

Book Club Second Wednesday of each month at the library  
Bridge Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

Knitting Club Fridays, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Bagels for Breakfast 1st Friday of the month 9:00 a.m.

Midnight Run - Sandwich making for the homeless

Last Friday of the month, 9:00 a.m.

**L.E.O. Club** – “Let’s Eat Out” – T.B.A.

Monthly calendars are available. Special events are held each month. For information call Joan Armstrong at (914) 591-7786 or (914) 591-8329.

### Irvington Senior Citizen Garden Program

#### Nevis Labs/Columbia University

Through the generosity of Columbia University, the recreation and parks department will once again be offering a Senior Citizen Garden program for senior residents 55+.

All applicants must submit a form to the office. Senior citizens will be given priority.

#### Plots

Will be ready in April, specific date T.B.A. All participants returning from last season must submit an application for 2010. Failure to do will result in forfeiting your garden. Applications may be picked up at the office beginning in March.

For further information contact Maureen DePaoli,  
Assistant Superintendent, at 591-7736

## **“FISH”**

Friends In Service Here

Irvington/ Dobbs Ferry FISH (I/DF FISH) is an all-volunteer community service organization serving the people of both villages primarily by transporting fully mobile clients to medical appointments roughly within a 10-mile radius, and lending supermarket-shopping assistance to the homebound. Requests for other services of a similar nature are considered on a case-by-case basis. If you would be willing to volunteer one day of your time each month for telephoning, or to drive people to a medical facility, call 674-6251 and someone will contact you. I/DF FISH is not a substitute or alternate for the volunteer ambulance corps of either village. Financial support is from voluntary contributions; tax-exempt status (501 c3) is pending.

## **Halloween Events**

### **Paint a Pumpkin**

**Date/Time:** Saturday, October 17  
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Rain Date:** Sunday, October 18  
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Fee:** \$15 includes a 15 lb. pumpkin, glue and paints

**Location:** Matthiessen Park

Participant will need to bring materials for decorating pumpkin. Please bring a box to carry your wet pumpkin in. An adult must accompany child. Registration is required. Registration begins September 12th.

Deadline -October 1.

### **Stuff a Scarecrow**

**Date/Time:** Saturday, October 17  
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

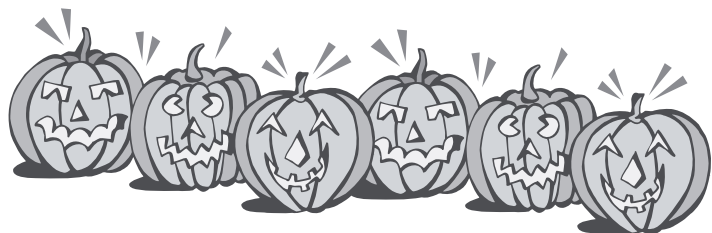
**Rain Date:** Sunday, October 18  
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Fee:** \$15 includes hat, hay and twine

**Location:** Matthiessen Park

Participant will need to bring clothes and decorations. You may want to bring a stick to mount your scarecrow on. An adult must accompany child. Registration is required. Registration begins September 12.

Deadline - October 1.



## **Harvest Hayride**

**Date/Time:** Friday, October 23

6:00 p.m.– 8:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.– Harvest Hayride

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – Haunted Hayride

**Location:** Matthiessen Park

**Rain Date:** Saturday, October 24 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Enjoy a night out! Horse and wagon rides, cider donuts, juice, and a country western band. An adult must accompany child. No dogs! Last ride at 8:30 p.m.!

## **Halloween Parade**

**Date/Time:** Sunday, October 25, 2009

Line up at 1:30 p.m. Parade begins at 1:45 p.m.

This event is sponsored by the Irvington Volunteer Fire Department and the Recreation and Parks Department. The parade will begin in the Immaculate Conception School parking lot and end in the Main Street School parking lot. Refreshments, trick or treat bags and music will be provided. Event ends at 3:00 p.m. An adult must accompany child. No dogs please!

For more information regarding all Halloween Events, contact Maureen DePaoli at 591-7736.

## **Recreation Department Special Events**

### **Lights On Irvington**

A Vintage Village Weekend Celebration

1909-2009

September 11-13, 2009

### **Schedule of Events**

**Friday, September 11 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.**

Illumination of Village Hall and Street Café  
Kickoff

**Saturday, September 12 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.**

Vintage Main Street Family Fair

Fireworks at sunset – Matthiessen Park  
(Open only to village residents, School district residents and their guests.)

**Sunday, September 13 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.**

Old Fashioned Family Picnic Sunday,  
Scenic Hudson Park

# **LIGHTS ON IRVINGTON**

See more information on the first page of this brochure.

For information call the Rec. Dept.: 591-7736

## **15<sup>th</sup> Annual O'Hara Youth Invitational Basketball Tournament**

**Dates:** November 14, 20, 21, and 22, 2009.

**The Student vs. Faculty game will be played at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, November 20.** The tournament will be played at the High School Campus. The tournament is organized by the Recreation and Parks Department along with a large corps of volunteers. All proceeds are donated to The O'Hara Foundation, which in turn makes contributions to various causes and organizations as a tribute and memorial to Janet, Jack, and Caitlin O'Hara. To volunteer for this great event, contact Angela Shaw at (914) 591-7736 or e-mail [ashaw@irvingtonny.gov](mailto:ashaw@irvingtonny.gov)

### **Turkey Trot**

2.5 miles Road Race - Hometown Tradition

**This event will be dedicated to Coach Peter Oley**

**Date:** Sunday, November 22 (rain or shine)

**Time:** Race begins at 1:30 p.m.

**Fee:** Resident: \$15 adult \$10 youth (7 – 12 year olds)

**Location:** Dows Lane School parking lot

**Non-Resident:** \$20 adult \$15 youth (7 – 12 year olds)

Fee includes a t-shirt and water bottle.

Families and friends are invited to participate in this event. The first Irvington male resident and Irvington female resident to place will receive a turkey! The race will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Dows Lane parking lot; proceed to Broadway, Sunnyside Lane, the Aqueduct, ending in Memorial Park. Medals will be presented at 3:15 p.m. Participants ten years of age and younger must run with an adult. Registration begins Saturday, September 12 at the Recreation Department. or on day of event in the school cafeteria from 12:15-1:15p.m. For more information, contact Maureen DePaoli.

### **Irvington Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony**

**Date:** Saturday, December 5, 2009

**Time:** 4:30 p.m. - Music

5:00 p.m. - Tree Lighting

5:15 p.m. - Refreshments & music

**Location:** I.K. Benjamin Community Center - 71 Main St.

Join us for this annual community event. Families and friends are welcome. Refreshments and music will be provided courtesy of the Irvington Volunteer Fire Department.

## **Fall Kayaking Events**

The Hudson River and the Irvington waterfront combine for a fantastic location to kayak. This fall, Mountain Valley Guides will be providing a full range of kayaking programs at Scenic Hudson Park on Saturdays, September 12, 19, 26 and October 3. Licensed NYS Guides and ACA Kayak Instructors will provide lessons, rentals, family paddles and guided tours across the Hudson to Piermont Marsh. For more information, contact Bill Garrison of Mountain Valley Guides at 845-661-1923.

**To register for all Fall Kayaking sessions please call:**  
Bill Garrison at Mountain Valley Guides ACA Canoe and Kayak Instructor  
NYS Guide #4143  
845-661-1923

Reservations are recommended but not necessary; will take walk-ups.

### **Group Lessons**

**Date:** Saturday, September 12 & 26

**Time:** 10:00a.m.-11:00a.m. or 11:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

**Ages:** 13 and older

**Fees:** \$45 per person

**Location:** Scenic Hudson Park

**Required:** Sandals, water shoes, or old sneakers

**Suggested:** Shorts, hat and sunglasses

**Description:** ACA Kayak Instructors will provide instruction on basic paddling skills, safety and river/weather conditions.

### **Guided Tour to Piermont Marsh**

**Date:** Saturday, September 12, 19, 26 & October 3

**Time:** 1:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.

**Ages:** 13 and older

**Fees:** \$70 per person

**Location:** Scenic Hudson Park

**Required:** Sandals, water shoes, or old sneakers

**Suggested:** Shorts, hat and sunglasses

**Description:** Licensed NYS Guides will outfit and lead you across the Hudson to Piermont Marsh, a 1000acre salt-water marsh located on the west shore of the Hudson River.

### **Kayak Rentals**

**Date:** Saturday, September 12, 19, 26 & October 3

**Time:** 10:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.

(last boat rented at 4:00p.m.)

**Ages:** 13 and older

**Fees:** Solo Kayaks \$33.00 hr 4 hour rental - \$100  
Tandem Kayak \$50.00 hr 4 hour rental - \$150

**Location:** Scenic Hudson Park

**Required:** Sandals, water shoes, or old sneakers

**Suggested:** Shorts, hat and sunglasses

## **Family Kayak**

**Date:** Saturday, September 19 & Saturday, October 3

**Time:** 10:00a.m.-11:30am

**Ages:** 8 and older

**Fees:** Cost \$35.00 per person

**Location:** Scenic Hudson Park

**Required:** Sandals, water shoes, or old sneakers

**Suggested:** Shorts, hat and sunglasses

**Description:** Kayak outing lead by ACA Kayak Instructors. Learn basic paddling skills and water safety. A great family activity, everybody gets their own boat!

## **The Irvington Village Band**

Sponsored by the Village of Irvington Recreation and Parks Department & The O'Hara Foundation

We are excited about the second year of the Irvington Village Band. Modeled after the Community Bands at the turn of the 20th Century. The band is open to high school students and encourage any adults of any musical ability to join us. No auditions required, just your passion for music and desire to make music for others in a wonderful community setting. Repertoire will include Broadway show tunes, the marches of John Philip Sousa and Karl King, masterworks of the modern-day concert band from the U.S. and Great Britain and "light" concert selections. Mr. Larry Corio is our Director and Conductor of our Band. Mr. Corio is a 32-year veteran Music Teacher. He was the Director of Music- Bands, Theory and History for Irvington High School for 25 years. The band will hold its first rehearsals on Thursday, September 10 at 7:30 p.m. Rehearsals for the Village of Irvington Band will be held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Senior Citizen Center located in Scenic Hudson Park. Performances may include Memorial Day, July 4th Celebration, Labor Day and possibly 1 or 2 additional Concerts between May and August. Concerts will likely be held in Matthiessen Park. If you are interested in joining this program please register at the Irvington Recreation & Parks Department located at 71 Main St. We are grateful to the O'Hara Foundation for helping to get this great program off the ground.

For additional information call or email Lawrence Corio. Cell # 914-715-5879, Home # 914-332-0457 or email [maestro326@yahoo.com](mailto:maestro326@yahoo.com).

## **Community Organizations**

### **Community Advisory Board**

The Community Advisory Board (CAB) is comprised of over six-dozen members from various segments of the community. The purpose is to coordinate our various community resources and activities with specific segments of the population, with a special emphasis on helping children and adolescents grow up healthy, happy and responsible. The CAB provides a means for communication among various groups including our Students, School District, Recreation and Parks Department, Police Department, Religious Organizations, Senior Citizen Organizations and other groups recognized by the Village. The CAB meets monthly during the school year. The chair of CAB is Francie Malina. Email address is [Franmalina@aol.com](mailto:Franmalina@aol.com).

The first meeting this year will be held on Tuesday, September 15 at 8:00 a.m. in the Senior Citizen Center at Scenic Hudson Park.

### **Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee**

The 9 Committee members are:

Robert Munigle, Chairman, Michael Glantz, Vice-Chairman, Noreen Degnan, Andy Harrison, Jonathan Kashkin, David Klassen, Laurence Lonky, Vic Serricchio, Janet Warnke

Agendas for all meetings will be posted on the Village website the Friday before all scheduled meetings. All meetings are open to the public. Changes or additions to the meeting schedule will also be posted on the Village web-site [www.irvingtonny.gov](http://www.irvingtonny.gov). Residents wishing to reach the Committee are asked to contact the Superintendent of the Recreation and Parks Department.

The first meeting of the fall will be held on Wednesday, September 16. All meetings begin at 7:30p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center in Scenic Hudson Park. The remaining schedule for 2009 are as follows:

Monday, October 19

Monday, November 9

Monday, December 7

2010 meeting dates will be posted on the village website after December 1, 2009.



## Irvington Beautification Committee

Established in 1989 under the oversight of the Recreation and Parks Department, this committee of volunteers strives to improve the aesthetic appearance of the Village and encourage community participation in keeping the Village beautiful, clean, and safe for all residents. Volunteers plant the flower boxes and barrels along Main Street with seasonal flowers, decorate the downtown area with evergreens for the winter holidays, design and maintain the landscaping at public sites such as the War Memorial and Ambulance Corps, and assist with the landscaping maintenance at Scenic Hudson Waterfront Park. Meetings are held on the last Monday of every month at 10:00 a.m. at the Recreation Center. New volunteers are always welcome. No gardening experience necessary! For additional information, please call Rita Milo at (914) 591-6089, Anne Myers at (914) 591-6402, or Joseph Archino at (914) 591-7736.

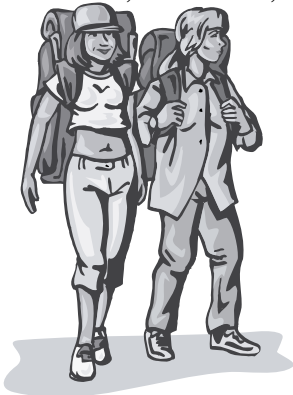
## Irvington Trails Committee

The Irvington Trails Committee is responsible for recommending methods to maximize the potential of the existing and future trail system in the Village of Irvington. See map at the end of this brochure for existing trail system in the Village or Irvington.

Expectant benefits include:

- Provide an enjoyable and safe place for people of all ages to experience the outdoors.
- Provide educational opportunities including an outdoor classroom for the schools (i.e. nature walks, tree and plant identification, wildlife and bird identification).
- Promote greater appreciation and protection of the natural, cultural, historical, recreational, and scenic resources within the village.

To learn more about the Irvington Trails Committee, contact the Village Administrator Lawrence Schopfer at (914) 591-4356, or e-mail [lschopfer@irvingtonny.gov](mailto:lschopfer@irvingtonny.gov) or Rich Goldman, chairman, at [barjgoldman@optonline.net](mailto:barjgoldman@optonline.net).



## Irvington Historical Society

The Irvington History Center at the McVickar House, 131 Main Street, is open to the public every Thursday and Saturday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. or by appointment. Admission is free. The current exhibit is Celebrating Our Village – Irvington 1909, this exhibit remembers life in Irvington 100 years ago when we celebrated the Hudson – Fulton extravaganza. Our 2009 Photo Contest entries will be on display September 10 to October 17, 2009 come in and vote for your favorite photo. The winning photos will be announced at a reception on Saturday October 17 at 1:00 p.m. A limited number of signed copies of the winning photo will be available by special order.

The Historical Society House tour will be held on Saturday October 3, a great opportunity to visit some of Irvington's very special homes. On October 30, 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall Theater and the Historical Society will host a special program "A tribute to Peter Peyser" On November 20, 2009 The Historical Society's Annual Meeting will be held with a special guest speaker. For 2010 we are planning lots of fun events and programs, including our 2nd Pie baking Contest. Stay tuned by checking our web site at [www.irvingtonhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.irvingtonhistoricalsociety.org).



## **Irvington Police Department**

### **Child Passenger Seats**

One of the services that the police department gladly offers to Village residents is the inspection and installation of child passenger seats. We presently have three officers who have attended extensive training and are certified as Child Passenger Safety Technicians by the National Highway Safety Administration. Upon request, these officers will check the safety of a specific car seat. They will then check on its installation and make necessary corrections. To schedule an appointment, contact Sgt. Steve DelliColli, Youth Officer Michael Toolan, and or P.O. Patrick Crisi (914) 591-8080, Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

### **Web Site**

All residents are invited to visit the Irvington Police Department's web site ([www.irvingtonpolice.com](http://www.irvingtonpolice.com)). The site has proven to be a valuable tool and resource for the department and the community. The site provides access to a wealth of information, including:

- General background data.
- Current events and traffic alerts.
- Historical information on the department – many dated photographs have been added since the inception of the web site.
- Legal updates.
- Homeland Security information.
- Crime prevention tips and programs.
- Services offered by the Department.
- PBA events.
- Links to other resourceful web sites.

We invite all residents to visit the site, and if you have any ideas or comments, please contact Sgt. Raube McDaniels at (914) 591-8080. Many suggestions have been received and incorporated.

### **Free Gunlocks**

The Police Department offers free gunlocks to all Village residents. The gunlocks have been made available to our department through "PROJECT CHILDSAFE", a nationwide program managed by The National Shooting Sports Foundation and funded by a \$50 million grant from the U.S. Department of Justice. Their goal is to ensure safe and responsible firearms ownership and storage, and to prevent needless accidents, especially among children. The cable-style gunlock can be used on both handguns and rifles. Initial requests will be limited to three (3) locks per person. Interested people should contact Lt. Morano at (914) 591-8080, to arrange for their pick-up.

### **Watch Your Car**

The Police Department participates in an emerging motor vehicle theft protection program. The NYS Motor Vehicle Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Board sponsor the New York State "Watch Your Car" program. The initiative is comprised of the two following components:

1. The Decal Program is offered to motor vehicle owners who do not normally drive their vehicles between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. Decals are provided and placed on the front and rear windshield to alert and authorize law enforcement to stop the vehicle for the purpose of determining ownership and the identity of the operator if the vehicle is being driven during this time frame.
2. The VIN Etching Program offers vehicle owners the option of having their car's windows etched with the Vehicle Identification Number. The etching cannot be removed or defaced, and it deters thieves wishing to remove parts. Some insurance companies have offered discounts on premiums for vehicles that have had this procedure. Enrollment for motor vehicle owners is voluntary, and there is no fee charged. Check the Police Department web site for further details [www.irvingtonpolice.com](http://www.irvingtonpolice.com) or call Youth Officer Michael Toolan or P.O. August Brinker (914) 591-8080 to schedule an appointment.

### **Parking**

With the resumption of spring sports leagues, many more residents will be using the Village parks. Coaches, participants, and spectators are asked to observe all parking regulations. Illegal parking and blocked roadways are more than an annoyance or a violation. They present a safety hazard for the people using the park and the residents in the immediate neighborhoods. In an emergency, emergency service vehicles (police, fire, and ambulance) need clear access. Clearing a blocked roadway could waste precious time. Enjoy the parks but please adhere to the regulations.

### **Helmet Safety**

With the summer months, outdoor activities such as bicycle riding, skateboarding, and rollerblading gain popularity. In Irvington, the Village Code requires the wearing of a helmet by persons of all ages for any of these activities. More importantly, the use of a helmet reduces the possibility or the severity of injury, if a fall occurs. Parents are urged to require that their children wear a helmet, and in addition, set a positive example by wearing one themselves.

# Irvington Volunteer Fire Department

DIAL 911 FOR ANY EMERGENCY!

The Irvington Fire Department is led and staffed by 60 dedicated members of the Irvington community. We have been proudly serving as volunteers in service of our community since 1880. The department is led by Chief "Ken Mastropietro", who may be contacted at: (914) 591-7403.

## Mission Statement

To protect the lives and property of the citizens of the Village of Irvington, the Irvington Fire Protection Districts, the Town of Greenburgh, and our mutual aid response areas with the highest quality and consistently professional fire protection, rescue services, emergency management, and other public safety programs. Our motto is: "Proudly We Serve."

## Fire Prevention

The Irvington Fire Department's fire prevention efforts are spearheaded by our Fire Inspector Nicholas Gasparre and our Fire Prevention Captain Donald Costello. We routinely conduct fire prevention visits to local schools, day care facilities, and senior organizations. We also are happy to offer free household fire and safety inspections by appointment. The Irvington Fire Department hosts numerous visits to the firehouse by local schools, clubs and organizations. We also sponsor the annual Firefighter Phil fire prevention program in the schools in our first-due response area.

To schedule a household or business fire and safety inspection, please contact Fire Inspector Nicholas Gasparre at: [fireinspector@irvingtonfd.com](mailto:fireinspector@irvingtonfd.com)

To arrange for our fire prevention team to visit your organization/ school or to schedule a visit to the firehouse, please contact the Office of the Fire Chief at: [firechief@irvingtonfd.com](mailto:firechief@irvingtonfd.com)

## Fire Suppression and Rescue

The Irvington Fire Department is the lead agency providing fire and rescue services for the Village of Irvington, as well as residents of un-incorporated East Irvington in the Town of Greenburgh. We operate out of our Headquarters station located on 90 Main Street with two engines, a ladder truck and a heavy rescue truck. In addition, we provide dive and water rescue services to both Westchester and Rockland Counties along the Hudson River from Yonkers to Croton.



## Recruitment

Requirements and responsibilities to be an Irvington Volunteer Firefighter

- Live or work in the Village of Irvington or Irvington Fire District
- Must pass physical examination given by the Fire Department Physician and meet NFPA medical standards for an interior structural firefighter.
- Must be at least 17 years old
- Must successfully complete the 87-hour NY State Firefighter I training program within the first year.
- Attend and participate in departmental training sessions on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month.
- Attend monthly meetings on the 4th Thursday of every month.
- Participate in other training programs
- Be available to respond to fire and rescue calls
- Must successfully pass a NY State Office of Fire Prevention & Control arson background check.

For more information, please fill out an application online at our website [www.IrvingtonFD.com](http://www.IrvingtonFD.com) or contact the office of the Fire Chief at: (914) 591-7403 [FireChief@IrvingtonFD.com](mailto:FireChief@IrvingtonFD.com)

## Irvington Library

With another wonderful summer reading program behind us, we now look forward to a busy fall schedule at the Irvington Library. The Trustees of the Library are again sponsoring a series of classical music concerts. M&M productions will be returning for several theatrical performances. We will also be holding an improvisational workshop for teens and adults as well. Are you interested in joining a monthly play reading group? Let us know! We will be hosting a film series, and offering chess and game nights. All of our book clubs will resume, and a new book club is being held monthly at the Senior Center. Please inquire about the various internet workshops being offered. Numerous story times and other special programs are planned for our young patrons. For more information, stop by, call us (591-7840) or visit us on the web at [www.irvingtonlibrary.org](http://www.irvingtonlibrary.org). You may also sign up to receive our library emails on the village website ([www.irvingtonny.gov](http://www.irvingtonny.gov)). All programs are free and open to the public. We just ask that you stop in or call us at 591-7840 to register.

We wish to thank the Library Trustees for their continued support of our concert series. We also wish to thank the Friends of the Irvington Library for all that they do for us. Almost all of our programming is supported through their generosity. We couldn't do it without our Friends! If you haven't already, think of joining them today.

September is National Library card Sign Up month. If you don't currently have one, stop in and get one. It's the most powerful card in your wallet!

**Irvington Town Hall Theater**  
Fall/Winter/Spring 2009/2010 Schedule of performances

Box Office (914) 591-6602 Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10:30 - 3:00

E-mail: [boxoffice@irvingtonny.gov](mailto:boxoffice@irvingtonny.gov), Fax: (914) 591-2111

On line sales [www.IrvingtonTheater.com](http://www.IrvingtonTheater.com)

**September**

26	Sat.	8:00	Westchester Jazz Orchestra with John Scofield
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**October**

11	Sun.	7:30	Woody Guthrie Tribute-Arlo Guthrie, Westco
16	Fri.	8:00	Marshall Tucker Band, Westco
17	Sat.	7:00	ITHTF Sophisticated Fun! Pre-reception & VIP seats
		8:00	Performance & Post Reception
24	Sat.	8:00	Johnny Winter, Westco
30	Fri.	7:30	Irvington Historical Society Honors Peter Peyser

**November**

1	Sun.	7:30	Oldies But Goodies Rock'N Roll, Westco
7, 14	Sat.	7:30	Camelot, Clocktower Adult Players
8, 15	Sun.	2:00	Camelot, Clocktower Adult Players
13	Fri.	7:30	Camelot, Clocktower Adult Players
20, 21	Fri&Sat	7:00	Sound of Music, Broadway Training Center
22	Sun.	3:00	Sound of Music, Broadway Training Center
22	Sun.	8:00	Sound of Music Snow Date

**December**

4	Fri.	8:15	The Subdudes Acoustic Tour, Mainstage
5, 6	Sat&Sun	1:00	Cinderella, Clocktower Players Kids
5	Sat.	8:00	Westchester Jazz Orchestra:Sax Masters
6	Sun.	3:00	Cinderella Snow Date
6	Sun.	7:00	Westchester Jazz Orchestra: Sax Masters Snow Date
11, 12	Fri&Sat	7:30	Nutcracker Now 2009! Sleepy Hollow PAC
12	Sat.	2 PM	Holiday Showcase, Sleepy Hollow PAC
13	Sun.	7:30	Judy Collins, Westco
18	Fri.	8:00	Kenny Vance & the Planotones, LAR Enterprises
19	Sat.	7:00	Play Group Theatre <a href="http://www.playgroup.org">www.playgroup.org</a>
20	Sun.	2 & 7	Play Group Theatre <a href="http://www.playgroup.org">www.playgroup.org</a>
30	Wed.	2:30	Jemima Puddle-Duck, Hudson Vagabond Puppets

**January**

15, 16	Fr., Sat.	8:00	Little Village Playhouse <a href="http://www.littlevillage.com">www.littlevillage.com</a>
17	Sun.	7:00	Little Village Snow Date
22, 23	Fri&Sat	7:30	Seussical, Clocktower Players Jr. Teens
24	Sun.	6:00	Seussical Snow Date
29	Fri.	7:00	Friends of Irvington Library 4 <sup>th</sup> Spelling Bee
30	Sat.	11AM	Spelling Bee Snow Date
30	Sat.	8:00	Westchester Jazz Orchestra, Bossa to Tango
31	Sun.	3:00	WJO Snow Date

\* Group of 10 or more

\*\*WJO subscription pricing adults & seniors

3 concert series - save 10% 4 concert series - save 15%

WJO Group pricing - New this season

Purchase 6 or more tickets for this concert and get 10% off those tickets

\*\*\*Seating by area in the house

\*\*\*\* General admission ticket required

## AYSO Information

### **Irvington AYSO** (American Youth Soccer Organization)

Irvington residents and children are offered the opportunity to play recreational soccer through the American Youth Soccer Association, the oldest youth soccer organization in the country. Please direct all inquiries about soccer opportunities in Irvington to [commissioner@irvingtonayso.org](mailto:commissioner@irvingtonayso.org) or see our website <http://www.irvingtonayso.org>. Because we are a volunteer organization, we do not have the staff to handle inquiries by phone. For this reason we urge you to send an email to the commissioner if you have any questions or concerns. If you do not have Internet access, you may leave a message at (914) 591-6418. Irvington AYSO is run entirely by volunteers who spend many hours during the week to ensure that your child has the best possible soccer experience. Please contact the commissioner if you wish to consider volunteering.

**Dates/Times:** Eight games in the Fall (September to November) and Spring (April to June). Games and practices take place on weekend afternoons between noon and 6:00pm.

**Ages:** 4 to 19 year olds. Children who are 4, born before July 31 may register to play in our youngest division. Irvington AYSO sponsors adult friendly games on Saturday mornings for men and women and now there is a new adult AYSO league.

**2010-11 Fee:** \$130.00 to register for the entire year (Fall and Spring). Uniforms cost is \$25. Players must supply shin guards and soccer shoes/cleats are highly recommended.

**Location:** Children in grades K through 2nd play all their games on Irvington fields. In grades 3 through 12, teams play some games against teams in neighboring communities.

**Coaches/Instructors:** Parent volunteers provide all the coaching. We also employ professional Player Development Officer supplied by the New York Red Bulls for coach training and player development and clinics.

**Size:** We currently have 283 players in all divisions. Team sizes range from 5 to 16 players per team. Games are played 3 v 3 in Kindergarten, 5 v 5 in grades 1 and 2, 7 v 7 in grades 3 and 4, 9 v 9 in grades 5 and 6 and 11 v 11 in grades 7 through 10. Teams in Kindergarten and grades 9 and 10 are coed. Teams in grade 1 through 8 are divided into girls and boys divisions.

**Registration:** Registration for 2010/2011 will take place in April, May and June (2010). Additional registration for newcomers may be available in the spring. All registrations are done online at our website <http://www.irvingtonayso.org>. A separate registration takes place for pre K the first week of September for Fall session and the first week of April for Spring session. Please email our registrar, Amy Zerman at [registration@irvingtonayso.org](mailto:registration@irvingtonayso.org) if you have any questions or email the Commissioner, David Rose at [commissioner@irvingtonayso.org](mailto:commissioner@irvingtonayso.org)

### **Red Bulls/Irvington AYSO June Soccer Camp**

Sponsored by Irvington AYSO

**Dates/Times:** Tentatively scheduled for the last full week of school, June 21-25 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Ages:** Programs range from 7 to 14 years. The camp is open to all Irvington residents and area residents. Membership in AYSO is not required. Campers must bring shin guards and water to drink.

**Current Cost:** \$125.00 for early bird fee if received by June 10. After June 10 the fee is \$150.00. (Cost may change per the NY Red Bulls) Each camper will receive a player evaluation, a free companion ticket to a Red Bulls game and a special gift.

**Location:** Dows Lane School

**Coaching:** All coaching is supplied by the Red Bulls with a 15:1 or better ratio of campers to coaches. Emphasis is placed on providing age appropriate activities and drills that are both fun and rewarding.

**Registration:** Register online at <http://www.irvingtonayso.org> or <http://www.mlscamps.com>. Brochures and registration forms will also be available in the Rec. Center.

**For More Information:** Visit <http://www.irvingtonayso.org> or send an email to [commissioner@irvingtonayso.org](mailto:commissioner@irvingtonayso.org)



## Special Recreation

The Greenburgh Parks and Recreation Department, in cooperation with the New York State Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, offers a variety of recreation programs for those who are developmentally disabled. To participate in the program the following is required:

- You must fill out the Special Recreation Annual Information Form
- New program participants must have a personal interview by the Director of Special Recreation with the prospective participant and parent/guardian.
- Blank forms can be picked up at the Administration Office at Anthony F. Veteran Park.

The Town continues to provide programs and services for the developmentally disabled. A full-time Director of Special Recreation, Noel Broccoli, CTRS, administers and coordinates activities for disabled residents in the unincorporated area of Greenburgh, and the incorporated Villages of Ardsley, Dobbs Ferry, Elmsford, Hastings, Irvington and Tarrytown.

### **Special Recreation Fall/Winter Programs Include:**

Dine Around Program, Fun Night, Rec. Night, Special Olympics, Tennis, Adapted Cooking, Adapted Sports, Challenger Basketball, Community Awareness and Bodies in Motion Program (yoga), Vacation Camps

For information regarding Special Recreation programs, registration procedures and fees, please call (914) 693-8985 x128.

## Village of Irvington Phone Numbers

Ambulance Corps.....	591-5151
Fire Department .....	591-9867
I/DF FISH .....	674-6251
Library.....	591-7840
Police Department (non-emergency) .....	591-8080
Recreation & Parks Department ....	591-7736/591-7762
Fax Number .....	591-7110
Senior Citizen Information and Appointments .....	591-8329/591-7786
Theater .....	591-6602
Village Hall .....	591-7070
Youth Officer.....	591-5930
Fire / Police / Medical Emergencies .....	Dial 911

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Irvington Police Department  
Irvington Volunteer Ambulance Corps.  
Irvington Volunteer Fire Department  
Columbia University/ Nevis labs  
O'Hara Foundation

## IRVINGTON TRAIL SYSTEM

Irvington's woods are bordered by the Irvington Reservoir and Cyrus Field Road to the west, the Saw Mill River Parkway to the east, and Mountain Road (also called Peter Bont Road) to the north. There are a number of marked trails accessible from several trailheads for hiking and biking. Motor vehicles are not permitted. The terrain is very hilly and rocky, so please use caution.

### Some suggested hikes are:

**Easier** - Starting from the parking lot on Mountain Road, the **Ice Pond Trail (IP)** branches off westward to the right. The trail leads to a small man made pond where ice was harvested on the former Stearns Estate, continues west to Marshall's Pond, and ends at the playing fields behind the High School. The trail is approximately .5 miles long.

- A bit more challenging is The **North-South Trail (NS)**, which connects the parking lot on Mountain Road to the parking lot on Cyrus Field Road to the South. If you start from Mountain road, the trail begins on the left and the compost site of the Village of Irvington appears to your right. You then cross a small bridge over the outflow of the Hermit Wetland, which is the headwater of Barney Brook. Off to the left, the **Hermit Wetland Trail (HW)** leads to the wetland where one can view abundant wildlife (Blue Herons have been sited). Continuing southward on the North-South Trail you will pass **Split Rock Trail (SR)** on the right where a large glacial erratic can be viewed. It is said the writer Washington Irving composed some of his works there. The trail goes down a steep hill crossing Hermit Grave Trail (HG) and then the juncture of the western terminus of **Sunset Rock Trail (SN)** (with its Hudson River views during the winter) and Monument Loop Trail (ML). The North-South Trails southern terminus is the parking lot next to the reservoir on Cyrus Field Road. The trail is approximately .75 miles long.

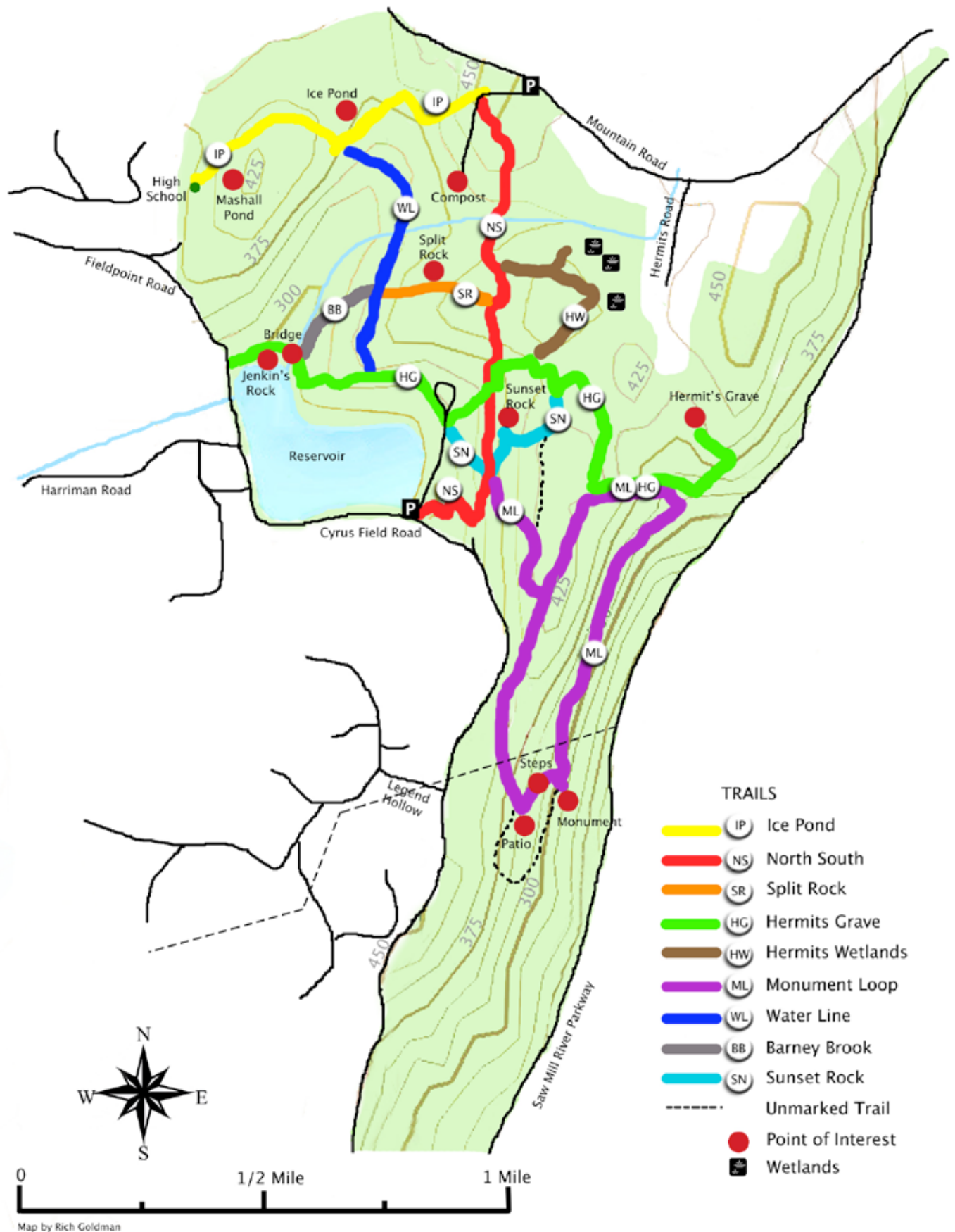
- Starting from the high school, a Cross-Country Trail (XC) is being incorporated into the trail system.

**More Difficult** - A trailhead for the East-West **Hermit Grave Trail (HG)** is located by the spillway at the reservoir dam, near Fieldpoint Road (no parking). At the start of this 1-mile trail is Jenkins Point, named after The Rev. F.R. Jenkins, and just over the concrete bridge is the entrance to **Barney Brook Trail (BB)** on the left. Continuing east on the Hermit Grave Trail, you will pass the southern terminus of the **Waterline Trail (WL)** on the left which heads north to the Ice Pond Trail and the Mountain Road parking lot. The HG trail continues eastward, passes a small village compost area and, becomes a narrower trail at a junction with the beginning of the Sunset Rock Trail, bears left and heads steadily upward away from the Reservoir. At the top of the ridge, it starts downhill, passes the **Hermit Wetland Trail (HW)** and turns left and heads steeply downhill, sharing a leg of the Monument Loop trail. As we approach the gravesite, an abandoned spur of the Sawmill River Parkway (1928) is noticed underfoot. The trail takes a sharp left up a short steep hill to the grave. The only marked grave in the Village of Irvington is that of Johann Wilhelm Stolting (1810-1888) native of the Isle of Heligoland.

- The **Monument Loop Trail (ML)** starts at a spur on the loop's western side that connects to the North-South Trail (NS). At the end of the spur, if you turn right onto the western side of the loop and head south, the trail stays along the ridge and you'll be taking the loop counter clock wise. At this leg's southern most point there is a stone terrace with eastern views of the Saw Mill Valley. Just before the terrace the trail turns left and heads steeply downhill with stone steps leading to the bottom. On the right there's a short path that leads to a monument plaque dedicated to V. EVERIT MACY a great citizen of Westchester County. Turning left, the loop continues north parallel to the Saw Mill River Parkway and utilizes drywall roads to cross wet areas and benches which have been cut out of the rock cliffs. At the northern end of the loop, the trail turns left and heads uphill, sharing the trail with the Hermit Grave Trail (HG). At the top of the hill there is a juncture with the HG trail heading right and the ML trail heading left and returning to the spur that leads back to the North-South Trail (NS).

**PLEASE CARRY OUT WHAT YOU CARRY IN!**

# Irvington Woods Trail Map



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